

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Travel Notes

Including the
Story of a House

As interesting as the original purpose of a trip are the people whom you meet on the way across in distant parts of the world. I came home from Pennsylvania last night, by way of St. Louis.

North of Pittsburgh, at Wexford, Pa., in the house of Mr. and Mrs. O. Horning, I met Mrs. Elsie Warrington Simpson, daughter of the late Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls, Texas, and niece of Judge E. and Dolph Carrigan of Hope, Mrs. Simpson and her husband, a professor at Ohio State University, were on a tour of the East—but for a few hours Sunday afternoon the conversation was on Kansas.

"The Texan" last night, between St. Louis and Hope, I met A. Pondum of Dallas, former president of the Texas National Bank, Texarkana. It was a conversation that started over railroad tracks, and ended up with the hope that the gentleman known as Walter Vorhies, Sr., of Hope, Ark., company, and many other dates. I met George Wilken, a well-known insurance agent, who knows Roy Anderson, and who was really "home" hours, and on days, before actual arrival.

Up this column to the north of town, on the farm in the first was put up about 1800, the second section late in that year, and the third, some time before World War II. All of it is covered with a siding of real state shingles—and as your eye roves over that vast expanse you can't separate the old from the middle.

It is an endless chain of rooms and porches and basements, built not for pretentious magnificence but for comfortable living without regard to specific cost. Obviously it is a home that has been well cared for, and, equally obviously, it is a place that changes hands about once every generation. For families grow up and scatter with the passing years. But the house carries on with a quality as timeless as its surrounding hills.

What makes one really remember it? Well, there's always one particular detail that expands a neighborly call into a newspaper column. This house, built down in the basement there is a tremendous spring of cold mountain water. Now anytime you have a place where you can get a drink that's going to the refrigerator, that's news.

Key to Peace in Holy Land
May Rest With King Abdullah
By JAMES THRASHER
Foreign Secretary Leven has told the House of Commons that the British government will give "the utmost assistance" to Count Folke Bernadotte in his efforts to settle the Palestine problem peacefully. And it has made a start by finally shutting off the supply of arms to the Arab nations.

Probably Britain can do a great deal more. And a likely way in which to be helpful would be for the Atlee government to have a little talk with Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah on the facts of political life.

There are three reasons for going to work on Abdullah. He and his kingdom are Britain's babies. And his kingdom have the most to gain by keeping on the Arab government for all Palestine. And his army, which was organized, trained, financed and, at least until recently, commanded by the British, is the best on the Arab side.

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GOPs Ignore Suggestion of Truman

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
Washington, June 15—(AP)—President Truman's demand that Congress speedily reconvene to consider the eight-point program got a brisk brushoff from Republican leaders today. They held firm to their plans to close up shop on Saturday.

"Nothing new," snapped Senator Taft of Ohio after looking over this list of "very serious situations" the president outlined in a Los Angeles address.

Price control, housing, health insurance, aid to education, social security expansion, labor welfare, a long range farm program and water resources developments.

"I think when we get through here the people will be well satisfied with the record of constructive legislation," said Taft, chairman of the Senate's Republican Policy Committee and a candidate for his party's presidential nomination.

A Republican Leader, Hallock of Indiana said the president "still demands bureaucratic price controls and rationing—those twin destroyers of production."

He added that Congress is likely to meet the problem of high prices by steps to boost production and by cutting government costs and taxes.

But while thumbs are definitely down on any return to price controls, there appeared to be at least a 50-50 chance that Congress would send a housing bill to the president before it quits.

This bill might even contain the controversial provisions for government-financed low-rent dwellings, slums clearance subsidies and farm home aids.

Chairman Allen (R-Ill.) called an afternoon session of his Rules committee to decide whether the Housing bill should be given a green light for House action.

This was in the face of Mr. Truman's statement at Los Angeles yesterday that he doubted Allen's committee would clear the bill.

MORE MORE

Gertrude Otherton Novelist, Dies at Age of 90

San Francisco, June 15—(AP)—Novelist Gertrude Otherton is dead, victim at last of the years she had so long defied.

As beguiling and as timeless as many of her nearly 60 novels, she had steadfastly refused to grow old—until her 90th birthday, last Oct. 30. Then, at a civic ceremony in her honor, she said she was growing weary, would write no more, and "don't expect to live more than a year longer."

Death came late yesterday at Stanford hospital, where she was stricken May 27 after a light stroke.

A realist who lived always in the present, Mrs. Otherton ignored the polite, ladylike novel of her day, yet her books delighted, as well as shocked, her readers. Her first, "The Damsel," appeared in 1892; her last, "My San Francisco A Wayward Biography," in 1946.

Variability Needed
Many grass and vegetable crop seeds, such as timothy, bluegrass, carrot and parsnip, give maximum germination only at alternating temperatures ranging from low to high each day.

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publican Congress. There have been times when Congress saved Mr. Truman from himself.

From Taft headquarters Brown joined the attack on Mr. Truman who has called Taft Republican Congress the worst since that of Reconstruction days after the Civil war.

"Mr. Truman is making the campaign issues," Brown said. "The issue is the difference between the chief executive and the Congress. The Congress challenges the president's understanding of our representative form of government. We feel that Mr. Truman now has broken his 1946 pledge of cooperation on domestic issues. The Republican Congress has kept the faith on foreign policy. The president has not kept faith on domestic policies."

Brown showed how the Republican platform makers hope to avoid controversy among themselves on the hot issue of universal military training, which Taft opposes. He emphasized that Taft had been a powerful factor in congressional support of a great air force and is firmly committed to a strong national defense.

"The platform," Brown continued, "can support strong national defense without committing the party to any particular method."

A Gallup poll of Republican party members showed Dewey leading the list as a favorite presidential candidate.

"When a candidate leads in polls and is shown by that poll to be the choice of the nation," Brown said, "he will be hard to beat."

Some favorite son and dark horse headquarters beginning to open here. But the only place ready full of bustling activity is the Stinson-for-President headquarters on Walnut street. Harold E. Stinson and his family are due here Thursday. He is bringing the children.

Gottwald Takes Over Czech Nation

By A. I. GOLDBERG
Prague, June 14—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's first Communist president was elected and took office today.

Premier Klement Gottwald was elected by show of 296 hands in a public parliamentary election held in 16th century Vladislavsky Hall, and was hailed by Speaker Oldrich John as "a Socialist president in a Socialist country."

Apart from the 51-year-old Gottwald and a woman deputy who resigned three days ago only two voters were not accounted for among the 300 members of Parliament, who include 214 Communist party members.

The new president swore allegiance to the peoples Democracy constitution, went into the Hradcany courtyard to review troops and police, and then crossed back into the courtyard where Catholic Archbishop Josef Beran greeted him and Mrs. Gottwald at the door of St. Vitus Cathedral.

The British, French and United States, Chinese and Russian ambassadors headed the diplomatic corps present. Twice the Czechoslovak radio commentator noted that audience Steinhardt, American ambassador and dean of the corps, was present.

Eduard Benes, who resigned as president a week ago, was not present.

Now It's a BUS Named 'Desire'



New Orleans' old "Streetcar Named Desire," made famous by Tennessee Williams in the Pulitzer prize-winning play of the same name, now heads for the place where all faithful streetcars go after they've outlived their usefulness. "Desire" is being replaced by modern buses. Here, bus driver Robert Cassagne tips his hat in final salute to the veteran trolley before starting his initial run in a bus named "Desire."

It's Expensive—But Is It Art?



Paul E. Mueller, right, shows his lawyer, Harold Gordon, an oil painting he says he was forced to buy for \$200 in order to rent an apartment in Evanston, Ill. Now he's suing landlord Willis Weaver for the difference between the purchase price and the \$5 value placed on the painting by an art expert.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK	
National Stockyards, Ill., June 15	
(4P)—Hogs, 11,000; active: July steady to spots 25 cents higher, advance being on strong weights and sows; weights under 170 lbs. on heavy weak to 50 lower; bulk 180-230 lbs. 25.75-26.00; top 26.00; 240-270 lbs. 24.75-25.75; 270-300 lbs. 23.25-24.75; heavier kinds scarce; few 325-360 lbs. 22.00-23.00; 150-170 lbs. 21.25-22.50; 130-150 lbs. 22.00-23.25; 100-120 lbs. 19.25-20.50; sows 150 lbs. down 19.50-20.25; heavier kinds 18.25-19.25.	
Cattle: 4,000; calves, 2,500; fed kinds in minority in both steers and heifers; majority falling into medium, grade; two loads of good to choice steers held above 36.00; majority of steers of a kind to sell below 35.00; few medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 28.00-33.00; these about steady but under tone prevailing; common and medium beef cows noted from 19.00-23.00; canners and cutters 15.50-18.50; bulls slow; early bids unevenly lower; vealers steady good and choice 26.00-30.00; common and medium 16.00-26.00.	
Sheep: 3,500; another fairly generous supply of spring lambs; quality of which highly mixed; market 0 lower; occasionally strictly good and choice kinds 32.50; others 32.00 down; top to big packers 32.00; sprinkling old crop clipped lambs 25.00-27.00; aged sheep steady; short slaughter ewes 10.00-11.00; old bucks 9.00.	
POULTRY AND PRODUCE	
Chicago, June 15—(UP)—Produce:	
Poultry: 28 trucks, the market firm. Hens 32-1-2, leghorn hens 27, hybrid hens 29, colored fryers 41, White Rock springs 48, Plymouth Rock springs 48, colored springs 46.	
Cheese: twins 45-1-2-46, single desies 48-50 Swiss 65-68.	
Butter: 874,659 pounds, the market firm. 93 score 81, 92 score 80, 90 score 78 1/2 Carlots 90 score 77 1/2-2-30 score 75 1/2-2.	
Eggs: browns and whites mixed 39.191 cases, the market steady. Extras 78-80 per cent a 46-47, extras 60-70 per cent a 43-44, standard 41-42, current receipts 40 2, checks 36.	
NEW YORK COTTON	
New York, June 15—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular in under active dealings today. The	
seal of the election of his successor, Gottwald, who has been Czechoslovakia's premier since July 3, 1946, was the only candidate and thus became this nation's third president.	
Anton Zapotocky, a trades union leader who has been the deputy premier, succeeds Gottwald as the cabinet head.	
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	
Chicago, June 15—(AP)—Wheat rallied late in the board of trade session today on short covering, induced by an advance of more than a cent at Kansas City. Feed grains advanced with	
U. S. Steel was up nearly a point	

Draft Bill

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some 200,000 men this year and next to reach manpower levels provided for in the bill.

The fight for House passage was led by Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the House Armed Services Committee.

Leading the opponents was Rep. Short (R-Mo), an outspoken foe of compulsory military service in peacetime and ranking majority member of the Armed Services Committee.

Andrews has announced he will retire at the end of this session. Short is due to succeed him as chairman.

The debate climaxed a months-long argument that began March 17 when President Truman asked Congress for prompt action to build up the armed forces. His reason: to serve notice on Russia that it must halt its Communist aggression.

The Senate passed its draft bill last Thursday. Rules Committee clearance for the House bill came yesterday on a 6-4 tally. That found at least two opponents voting to give the House a chance to debate the bill.

The deciding ballot was cast by Rep. Harniss (R-Ill.) who said he might speak and vote against the bill on the floor.

With him on the decision to permit House debate were Reps. Wadsworth (R-NY), Herter (R-Cal.) and Smith (D-Va.). Opposing were Chairman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.) and Reps. Rich (R-Pa.), Chennoweth (R-Colo.) and Sabath (D-Ill.).

Elizabeth has opposed the draft but declined to say whether he would oppose the bill on the floor.

Batesville Man to Head Holt Campaign

Little Rock, June 15—(UP)—W. M. (Bill) Thompson, Batesville attorney and a former state legislator, assumed his duties as manager of Jack Holt's gubernatorial campaign today, practically completing the organizational work of the major candidates.

Thompson, a veteran of five regular and eight special sessions of the legislature, served as assistant campaign manager for U. S. Senator John L. McClellan and was an aide in the first campaign of second district Congressman Wilbur D. Mills for Congress. Holt also named two University of Arkansas law students to his staff. They were Joe Neft Basore of Berryville and Wayne Boyce of Tuckerman.

Thompson conferred with White county supporters today and will address a Pechontas civic club tomorrow. He will open his campaign at Morrilton on Friday night. Holt has scheduled his opening speech at search on Saturday afternoon.

James (Uncle Mael) MacKrell, Little Rock radio evangelist, invaded northern Arkansas this week, and was scheduled to speak at Hutsville tonight. He will be in Eureka Springs tomorrow, Jasper, Mo., on Friday and Saturday.

Sid McMath of Hot Springs, who opened his campaign at Pine Bluff last Saturday by proposing a new bond issue for road construction, announced a 21-appearance schedule for this week. He will be in Lonoke tonight after campaigning at England and Carlisle today.

Tomorrow he will appear in Sheridan, Star City and Rison during the day and at Monticello for a night speech. Thursday he will be at Tillar, Dumas, McGeece, Arkansas City and Dermott during the day and at Lake Village at night.

He will wind up the week with a major address at El Dorado on Saturday night.

In other action Candidate Jim Merritt named Ben Bynum of Dermott as acting campaign manager. Bynum is a state representative from Chicot county and a past commander of the Dermott American Legion Post.

Other staff members named by Merritt included Drew F. Harrison, Jr., of El Dorado, as associate manager for southern Arkansas; Will C. Davis of Stuttgart as associate manager, and C. C. Clark of Little Rock, as assistant manager.

Merritt said he would be in

Arkansas News

Hot Springs, Ark., June 15—(AP)—Arkansas motorists were advised to go easy on the consumption of fuel for pleasure driving today by T. N. Martin, Eldorado, president of the Lion Oil Co.

He told the Arkansas Utilities Association convention here that motorists might have to check in at several service stations this summer before finding enough gasoline to fill their tanks.

Martin told his audience that gasoline supplies still were insufficient to meet the needs of Arkansas during a large increase in crude oil production and refined petroleum products in the state this year. He said Arkansas is expected to produce 32,000,000 barrels of crude oil this year, an 8 per cent gain over last year, and that it would be worth \$78,000,000 to producers and royalty owners.

The association elected Charles H. Thorpe, assistant district manager of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., office in Little Rock, president, succeeding Charles L. Leighton, DeQueen.

Other new officers are: Morgan Wright, Fort Smith, first vice-president; George F. Little, Rock, second vice-president; and Charles W. Evans, Little Rock secretary, succeeding R. E. Ritchie, who has held the post 17 years.

Little Rock, June 15—(AP)—The condition of J. H. Beerstecher, Malvern publisher and president of the Arkansas Press Association, was reported as "fair" today. He is a patient in St. Vincent hospital here.

His physician reported he has been quite ill, but had shown improvement.

About 60 million acres in United States consist of areas, parks, game and rights of way in 1940.

Dwess, Wilson and Osceola, Harburg, Cherry Valley, Wynne (tomorrow), Earle, Marion Thursday and in Cecil on Saturday.

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Tripoli Normal After General Rioting

Tripoli, Libya, June 14—(AP)—normally returned today to Tripoli's old city, where Jews and Arabs had been rioting for two days. British military authorities announced.

However, fires were still burning in some Jewish-owned shops.

Casualties include 12 Jews and four Arabs killed, 21 Jews and 29 Arabs injured. Arrests on various charges, including rioting and curfew violations, total 144.

For several months Tunisian Arabs have passed through Tripoli en route to Palestine. British authorities, who are administering this former Italian colony pending its final disposition by the major powers, placed a ban on this traffic.

at one time but closed fractionally lower. Chrysler was another which about-faced just before the final bell.

Standard Oil (NJ) towered over the market with a gain of more than 4 points, although this was later shafed a bit. Touching new highs during the day were Atlantic Refining, Ohio Oil, Central Railroad of N. J. Radio Corp., Emerson Radio and Gulf Mobile Oil.

Among the laggards were U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, American Smelting, Owen-Illinois, Great Northern Preferred, and J. I. Case.

Bonds were mixed.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Monday, June 15
The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at the V.F.W. Hut at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, June 16
There will be a supper at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the entire church membership.

Wednesday, June 17
There will be a Choir Practice at the First Christian Church at the church Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 17
Mrs. Beryl McPherson, Miss Daisy McPherson and Mrs. Lawrence Martin will entertain with a bridge party at the McPherson home, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, honoring Miss Mary Stuart Jackson, bride-elect of William Ellis Tolson.

Friday, June 18
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Baptist Motorcade to Protest Horse Racing Track

Memphis, Tenn., June 15 — (AP) — The 11-county Baptist Association of Arkansas will get a plan tonight for a motorcade to Little Rock to protest the proposed horse racing track at West Memphis.

The Rev. Andrew Haisell, former pastor of First Baptist church at West Memphis, said here yesterday that he would make arrangements for the proposed motorcade.

The Rev. Joe B. Sullivan, moderator of the association, said he hoped "our people will look with favor on the forming of a joint motorcade to Little Rock to protest."

The plan was outlined to the Memphis Baptist pastors' conference yesterday by Haisell. The motorcade, if formed, would move on June 23, the date set for the hearing before the Arkansas Race Commission on petition to establish the track, its proponents said.

Last night the Memphis and Shelby County Council of Civic Clubs, which claims representation of 20,000 persons, adopted a resolution to Gov. Ben Laney.

Get More Church Support
Little Rock, June 15 — (AP) — Leaders of the Arkansas Methodist and Baptist said today eastern Arkansas interests opposing a proposed race track at West Memphis would have the support of those faiths.

Dr. Ben L. Bridges, executive secretary of the Baptist state convention, predicted that a number of churches formally would voice opposition to the track next Sunday.

The current issue of the Arkansas Methodist, official church publication, attacked the proposal editorially. A Methodist pastors' conference at Conway has appointed a spokesman to convey to Governor Laney their opposition to the plan.

3 Bandits Kill Man, Rob Another From Arkansas

New York, June 15 — (AP) — Three robbers shot a Brooklyn man to death and robbed an Arkansas man of a car dealer of a purse containing approximately \$3,000 last night.

Slain was Joseph Lorenzi, 41, a baker.

Police said they were told the robbers invaded a Brooklyn apartment, shot Lorenzi, who had opened the door at their knock, and fled with the wallet of Cecil Buffalo, 2109 Schiller Avenue, Little Rock.

Also present were another car dealer, Doyle Rowe, 2101 Louisiana street, Little Rock, and Rowe's nephew, John Mosier, of Brooklyn, in whose apartment the four men were.

The robbers took only Buffalo's

State Swelters in Heat; Hope Shows 95

Little Rock, June 15 — (AP) — The weather in Arkansas is HOT. It has been hot for several days. It is going to stay that way for several more.

The only hope the weather bureau could offer is—

(A) — Widely scattered thunderstorms—very wide and very scattered—are in the offing today and tomorrow.

(B) The temperature will be only three to five degrees above normal in the state the next couple of days.

MERCURY DROPS TO 22 IN WISCONSIN

Chicago, June 15. — (AP) — Freezing weather hit parts of northern Wisconsin today as cool air spread over sections of the Midwest.

The mercury dipped to 32 at Milwaukee, Wis., and registered 33 at Pellston, Mich. It was in the 30's in parts of northern Michigan and northern Minnesota.

The reason that is heartening is the temperatures have been seven and eight degrees above normal the past three days.

The weather bureau forecast maximum temperatures of the middle and upper 90's for Arkansas today. The minimum readings will be in the lower 70's — which means that fans will be useful bedroom paraphernalia.

Harrison was the cold spot of the state yesterday—with 83 degrees. El Dorado was the hottest—102 degrees. Hot Springs had an even 100. Brinkley had 99, Arkadelphia 98, Fort Smith 96 and Little Rock 95.

The scattered thunderstorms predicted for yesterday fell in the northern tier of counties.

Blytheville had .07 inch, Corning, 25 inch, Wilson .73 inch, Harrison .75, Bentonville .53 and Fort Smith .23.

Ocean Takes Over

The first lighthouse tower on Cape Hatteras was erected in 1793. After 72 years of pounding, the Atlantic reached the lighthouse base. A second lighthouse was built a mile inland from the original tower. The Atlantic required 60 years to reach this point, which has been abandoned for a third lighthouse, another mile inland, built of steel.

wallet, and police said they apparently had been tipped off that he had money.

Rowe said he had little in his wallet as he had just purchased an automobile.

(To Be Continued)

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She looked up and caught Doris's glance fastened upon her face.

"That's my ring," Jessica said in a low, troubled voice. "You guessed?"

"I never saw the ring."

"Then why did you think—?"

"I didn't think about the ring. I read the story and thought—"

Their glances locked. Jessica felt the blood drain from her face.

A cold chill touched her spine. "What did you think?"

"I remembered that you thought Helen Linton wanted the ring."

There were men at that hotel last night who rushed off and left the girls the ring there. I wonder—"

She broke off and her glance shifted away from Jessica's shocked face.

Jessica said hotly. "Not Lucy! You couldn't believe—"

"She was crazy about him," said Doris calmly.

"How dare you insinuate that this little tramp—"

"She isn't a tramp, necessarily," said Doris bluntly. "She might be any girl who lost her head over a man and let him persuade her to do something contrary to her principles."

"But Lucy—"

"Everyone at the plant knew," Doris went on. "But no one will risk what might follow—loss of job, the accusation of libel. You don't stick your neck out furnishing a reputation like Hugh Linton's. He doesn't deny that he was present at that fire. Bill told me he saw him. Bill used to work in the same plant when Linton was foreman. He's risen too fast. I went to his head. He took on all the angles—think and women—they were all a part of the life he led after he came into a big salary. He's smart, invulnerable to his firm, and they'll protect him. Now he's a hero. He went right into the fire last night and helped to rescue several people. His hands were burned and clothes were singed; and that's his story!"

"Lucy," Jessica spoke the name in almost a whisper. "You can't mean Lucy."

"Lucy's human."

"Did Genevieve know?"

"Probably. She has superhuman instincts and probably guessed what she didn't know and tipped off Lucy's mother."

"Then you think—"

"Bill heard some men talking. The old lady was crazy. She rushed right into the fire last night searching for her daughter's name. Why else, unless she was in there? What would compel her to associate Lucy with a dump like that? Tell me that."

She couldn't. She was heart-sick. "I can prove the identity of the ring," said Jessica.

"Do you want to?" asked Doris.

Did she? The implication of what Doris thought shocked her. Should she go back and tell Tom her suspicions? Would he accept them? Dared she risk accusing Lucy of something so foreign to her nature that Tom would never forgive her for the accusation?

She tried to explain this to Doris as they sat in the gathering dusk in the little living room. She forgot entirely that David would call her that evening. This Lucy and her suspicions about Lucy blotted out everything else from her mind as she bunched Detsy into her coat. She must go home, but she could not suppress a wave of dread as she started toward the black gray house across the street.

In a few moments she must come to a decision, disclose what she feared and meet Tom's angry refusal to accept what Doris suspected or have upon her conscience the fact that she had allowed Lucy—a girl—should be this unidentified girl—to be alone and wretched in a city hospital.

Tom himself flung open the door. There was a new expression on his face. He drew her inside and held her close. He said soberly, "I've news for you, Jess."

"About Lucy?" She could not move a step as she stood trying to read the expression on his face.

In words he said down and slowly tried to remove Detsy's hair from her face and nestle her head against his blouse and breast. He said, "There's been a change. No more but Mom says Lucy's name. Just a few minutes ago."

"What did she say?"

Genevieve herself appeared from the kitchen. She said, "I told Tom and I thought Lucy had gone away to work."

"Gone away?" Jessica repeated stupidly.

"She talked a lot about Detroit," said Genevieve. "I think she's left. I think I know the reason. She shot a significant glance at Jessica over Tom's head."

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DOROTHY DIX

\$64 Matrimonial Question

How often and how long should husbands and wives take vacations away from each other? This is one of the \$64 matrimonial questions that cannot be answered definitely, because it all depends upon the temperaments of the individual members of the first part and the party of the second part. Sometimes, as the old adage says, absence makes the heart grow fonder. And sometimes it makes it grow fonder for some other woman or man.

Generally speaking, there are two schools of thought on the subject of vacations. One is the adhesive, or mustard plaster, type of marriage which holds that husbands and wives never should take a day off from each other's society. They should go to the same places, know the same people, read the same books, eat the same food, have the same tastes and habits, and realize the poet's ideal of two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one.

This plan is presumed to promote the affection of married couples, and it probably works with the rubber-stamp type of individuals. For it is no uncommon thing to hear a wife boast that she and her husband have never been parted for a day in the 20 or 30 years of their marriage.

Second Theory

The other school of thought on the vacation problem puts its faith in the absence treatment. It holds to the theory that just as nobody can eat 30 quills in 30 days and still be healthy, so no husband and wife can live together constantly without getting fed up on each other. It contends that the reason that so many husbands and wives sit up at evenings in a silence so thick you could cut it with a knife—or else quarrel—is because they are so tired of each other, and

that the way to keep a marriage a going concern is to keep it moving, instead of static.

Now each of these plans for the vacation of husbands and wives has its points. The married couple who always go together may have a pleasant outing with a congenial companion and be able to say to each other: "Don't you remember the capitol at Washington, or the So-and-sos we met in San Francisco?" But they are not likely to have any startling adventures.

On the other hand, the husband and wife who take their vacation alone have the unique privilege of doing what they want to do themselves, instead of adapting themselves to their mates. If the husband wants to go to a swanky hotel and show off her new clothes, she goes. And both return

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections July 27 and August 10:

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OREN HARRIS

For Representative (Post No. 1)
GLEN WALKER
THURSTON A. HULSEY

For Representative (Post No. 2)
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For County Judge
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FRED A. LUCK

For Circuit Clerk
JOHN L. WILSON, JR.
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For Tax Assessor
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J. W. STRICKLAND
JOHN GORDON PRESCOTT
CECIL E. WEAVER

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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New York, June 14—That is all I said, I said to the guy, "I want a hamburger, rare, on roll, and a slice of pickle." And I didn't say anything about the bread all soppy and the hamburger cooked like a heel came off somebody's shoe. I said, "hamburger, rare, please," and that's all I said. Like last week I pulled up at a place on 87 and it said on the sign behind the counter, "2 pork chops and French fries," so much, so I put a little bet on that number and they must have been cleaning out back then the way it came back. They should have sent it to me in a bucket, not on a plate. Dirty old lettuce combed out of the sink or somewhere, and scraps of cabbage and tomato and some sour, yellow sliver for mayonnaise.

If you go into a department store and you say, "I want a suit of clothes, size 36, long in the pants, medium sleeves in a pin stripe," do they go back into the grab bag and haul out all the old rags and scraps from the alteration department and old stockings and drawers, throw them at you and say, "here is your pin stripe suit, the way we always serve it?" And then do they say, "well, maybe it is a 40 instead of a 36 like you said for but that is our blue plaid special for this week and if you don't like it well, where do you think you are, at the Park Lane or somewhere? Particular, aren't you? And then does the owner say you insulted the dizzy little dope of a crumpet—probably got her mind on a date with some bill of rights dancing student—because you take a look at the waist and you say, 'Madam, if you don't mind, this is a size forty pants and I asked for 36,' but with these bums a hamburger rare means whatever you get and if you don't like it, well, now friend, it don't make no never mind with us whether you like it or you don't like it, that ain't going to give you any right to make free with our womanhood around these parts, stranger! Or suppose you say you want living room set.

Couch, chair, another chair, china closet, rug and framed picture of Sir Longfellow like when you were in school. You say, "I want this and I want that, and I want red upholstery on this one and mixed on that," but they absolutely just wouldn't think of drying up a junk wagon and dumping a load of old rusty springs and horse-hair and busted old kitchen chairs and tell you it's the specialty of the house and that's the way they always serve living room sets at their store. And if you

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Pitcher, 38, Is Improving With Age

Syracuse, N. Y., June 15—(AP)—"Improving with age"—that's what Toronto baseball fans are saying today about Oscar Judd, 38-year-old left-hander of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Judd, who began playing organized baseball in 1934, pitched and helped the Leafs to a 7-0 no-hit no-run victory over the Syracuse Chiefs here last night. The game was called at the end of seven innings because of rain.

The no-hitter was the first in the International League this season and also the first since June 23, 1946 when Syracuse's Earl Harrist hurled a 5-0 nine-inning no-hitter against Toronto.

Two softball games are scheduled in regular league play tonight starting at 7:30 at Fair Park.

Blevins opens the night's play against the Rockets and the Bumblebees play Tol-E-Text in the second contest.

Wednesday night Tol-E-Text meets the Boosters; Frigidaires vs Bumblebees. Friday night 164 and the Blevins and VFW plays Tol-E-Text.

Legion Juniors Announce June Schedule

The Hope American Legion Junior Baseball team today announced four games to be played during the remainder of June, two of which are home games. The July schedule will be announced later.

Hope will play Nashville here June 16, will journey to Gurdons for a contest June 22; go to Magnolia on June 25 and will entertain Magnolia on June 30. All home games will start at 3 p.m. at Fair Park.

The Legion boys, coached by Lawrence Martin, have won their two straight games this season. Members of the team are:

Charles Wilson, Bobby Harris, W. H. Gunter, Billy Gunter, John McLeod, Thad Bessley, Gary Anderson, Tommy Britt, Buddy Sutton, Earl Nix, John Kulpa, Sam West, Brock, James McCargo, Mitchell LaGrone, Jamie Russell and William Martin.

Indians Have Best Night Game Record

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves owe their lofty standing in the major leagues to their exemplary behavior after dark.

The Indians, leading the American League by three games with a .699 percentage, also won the best night game record in the league by their ace, Bob Lemon, who has won eight and lost two are light games for an .800 percentage.

The Detroit Tigers also show an .800 percentage, but have played only five night games. Tonight they play their first night game in history at home.

The Braves, tied with the New York Giants for first place in the tight National League pennant race, have won nine and lost four at night, a .694 gain, that is exactly 176 percentage points better than their daylight win and lost record.

Only the Philadelphia Phillies, winners of eight of 11, boast a better record in the senior circuit.

Here is how the teams have fared at night:

American League—Cleveland 8-2; Detroit 4-1; Philadelphia 7-4; Washington 11-1; New York 2-3; St. Louis 6-8; Boston 2-3; Chicago 1-7.

National League—Philadelphia 8-3; Boston 4-1; New York 4-3; Chicago 2-2; St. Louis 9-0; Brooklyn 6-7; Cincinnati 25 Pittsburgh 37.

The best night pitcher in the majors has been Harry Breen. The Cardinals southpaw has won five and lost only one in 19 life record under the lights is sensational at 34-10. He boasted a 29.8 mark prior to this season.

Other National League pitchers with impressive night game records and marks on that "big boy" Johnny Cain (4-1), Brooklyn's Joe Hatten (3-0) and the Giants Sheldon Jones (3-0).

George (Red) Mungler of the Cardinals and Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds have been least effective under the lights.

Each has lost three games without winning.

Lemon, the majors' biggest winner, has been the most effective pitcher in the American League at night. He has won four while losing one.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh A. Fullerton, Jr.

Two Games at Fair Park Tonight

New York, June 15—(AP)—Columbia Lou Little, the noted weeper, is shedding an odd tear here and there because his footballers scored "completions" in only 98.8 percent of their courses. That is, 54 graders received passing grades in 331 of 335 courses and Lou claims he's "disappointed in not achieving a perfect record." He must think he has Bill Swinicki catching all those "passes."

Strictly Honorable
When the University of Oklahoma golf team played Nebraska at Lincoln recently, the visitors were given the honor of the first tee. They started out in two foursomes and neither Oklahoma pair lost the right to drive first through the entire 18 holes. One Sooner pair had a best ball of 65 and the other 67 over a par course. Coach Bruce Drake says he hasn't seen or heard of such an oddity in 19 years on the job.

One Minute Sports Page
Joe Louis says he doesn't intend to dry out with this fight with Jersey Joe Walcott but will come in at whatever weight is natural. Paul Brown, who drew the biggest crowd of football coaches on record for his Cleveland Browns coaching clinic this year, heads up a newly organized coaching school at Kalamazoo College (Mich.) this week.

Freddie Wells, pitcher for the Lincoln (Neb.) Athletics in the Western League, recently was fined ten bucks for sticking out his tongue at an umpire.

Cleaning the Cuff
Two days before Frank Demaree, former major league outfielder, was scheduled to start out with Red Ruffing to conduct a series of "roving" baseball schools for the White Sox, the deal was changed and Frank went to Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., to manage the Chicago farm club there. Frank lasted only three days as manager. That's Rapid in Wisconsin or anywhere else. . . . Hank Iba, Oklahoma A. & M. basketball coach, returned from a coaching school in Mississippi just in time to take off for another currently operating at Adams State College in Colorado. He's booked for two more at Minnesota and Washington state in August. The Kansas City call him "Chauchaqua Hank" now.

Baseball Standings

Southern Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	39	19	.672
Mobile	35	23	.603
Memphis	30	27	.526
Birmingham	30	29	.508
St. Louis	28	34	.452
Chattanooga	26	34	.433
Little Rock	24	32	.431
New Orleans	23	36	.390

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	31	14	.689
Philadelphia	31	20	.608
New York	28	21	.571
Detroit	26	25	.510
Washington	24	28	.462
Boston	22	26	.458
St. Louis	19	29	.396
Chicago	13	31	.295

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	21	.563
Boston	27	21	.563
Pittsburgh	26	22	.542
St. Louis	26	22	.542
Philadelphia	26	25	.510
Cincinnati	23	28	.451
Chicago	19	30	.388

Cotton States League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Greenwood	37	10	.661
Hot Springs	33	25	.569
Natchez	30	25	.545
Clarksdale	30	25	.545
Greenville	27	32	.458
El Dorado	26	32	.448
Blount	24	34	.414
Pine Bluff	21	36	.368

Baseball

TODAY'S BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
Today's games

National League
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York (night).
Chicago at Boston (night).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).

American League
New York at Chicago (night).
Boston at Cleveland (night).
Philadelphia at Detroit (night).
Washington at St. Louis (night).

Yesterday's results.
National League
No games scheduled.
American League
No games scheduled.

Texas League
Dallas 11 Houston 3.
Fort Worth 2 Port Worth 2.
Oklahoma City 9 Beaumont 4.
Tulsa 4 Shreveport 3.

Southern Association
Little Rock 2 Birmingham 1.
Mobile 3 Nashville 1.
Chattanooga 3 New Orleans 1 (12 innings).
Memphis at Atlanta (rain).

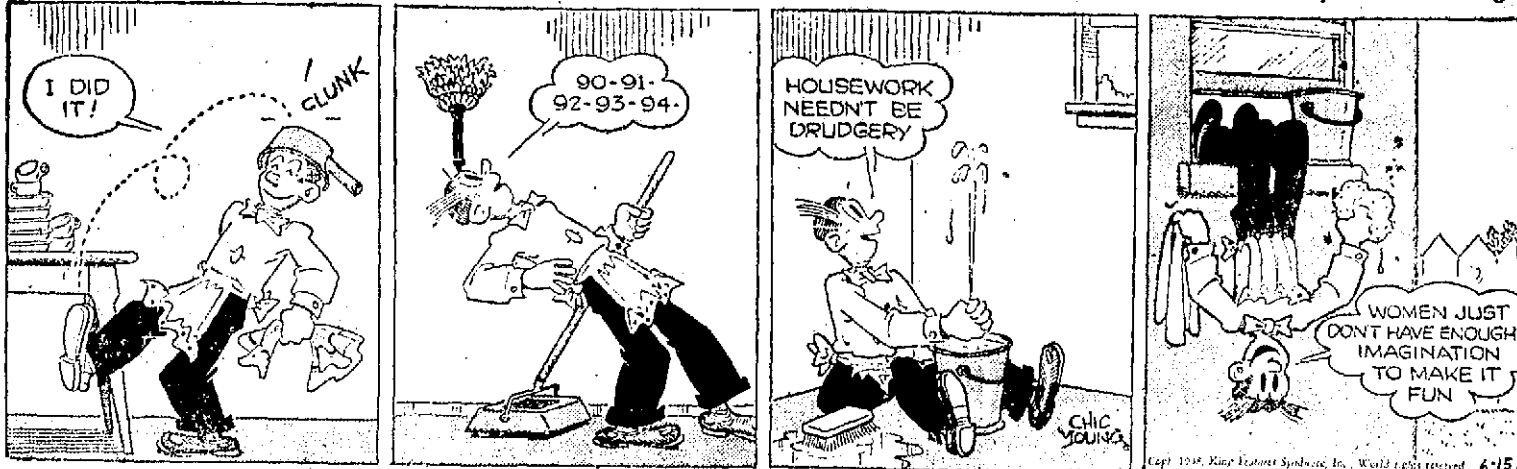
Frankenstein Creator
The story of the monster Frankenstein was invented and written

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By Chick Young

OZARK IKE

By Ray Gatto



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Hershberger

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



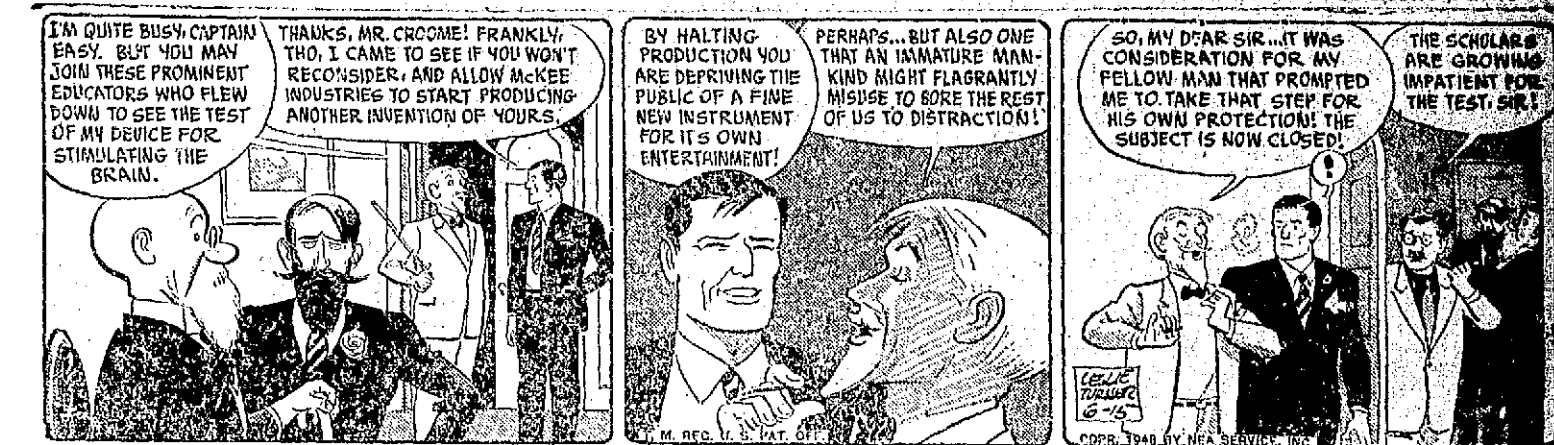
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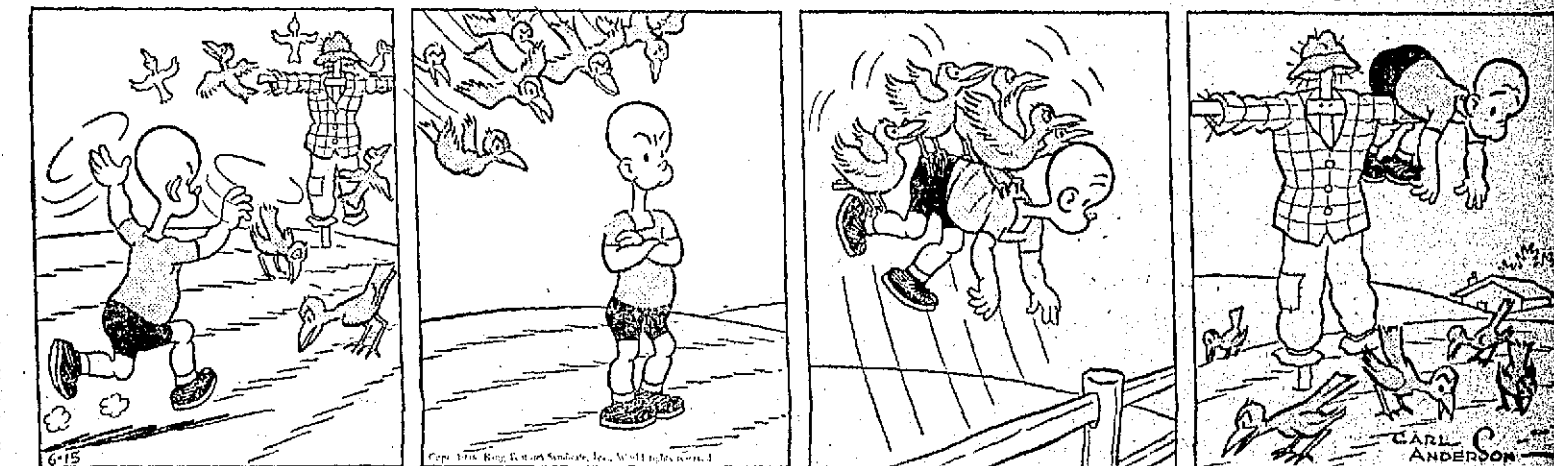
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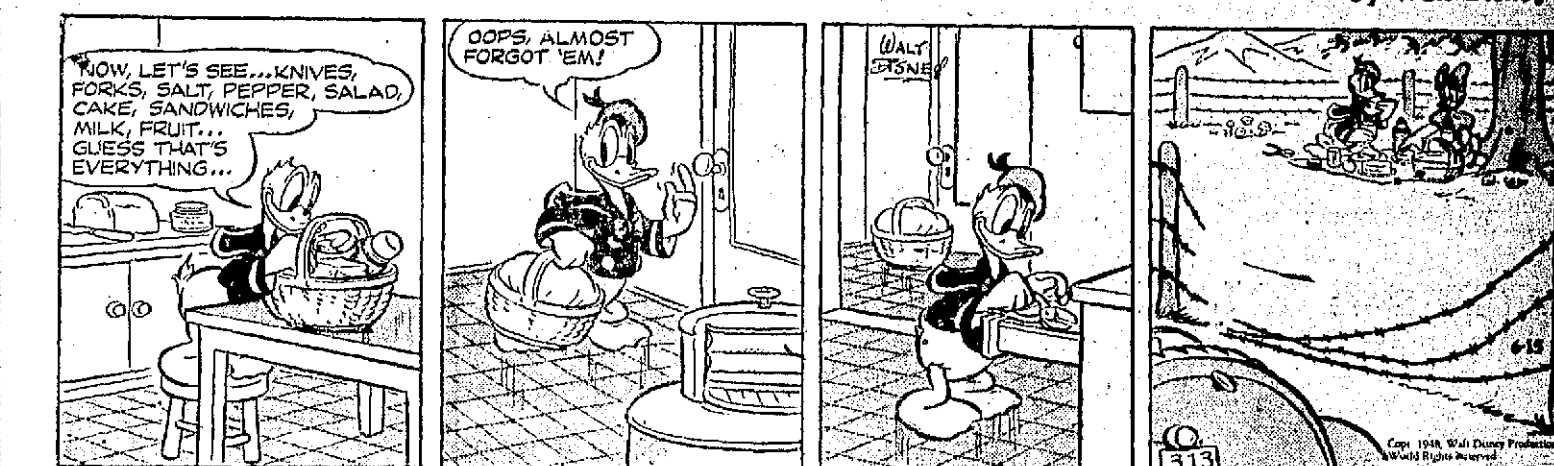
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By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



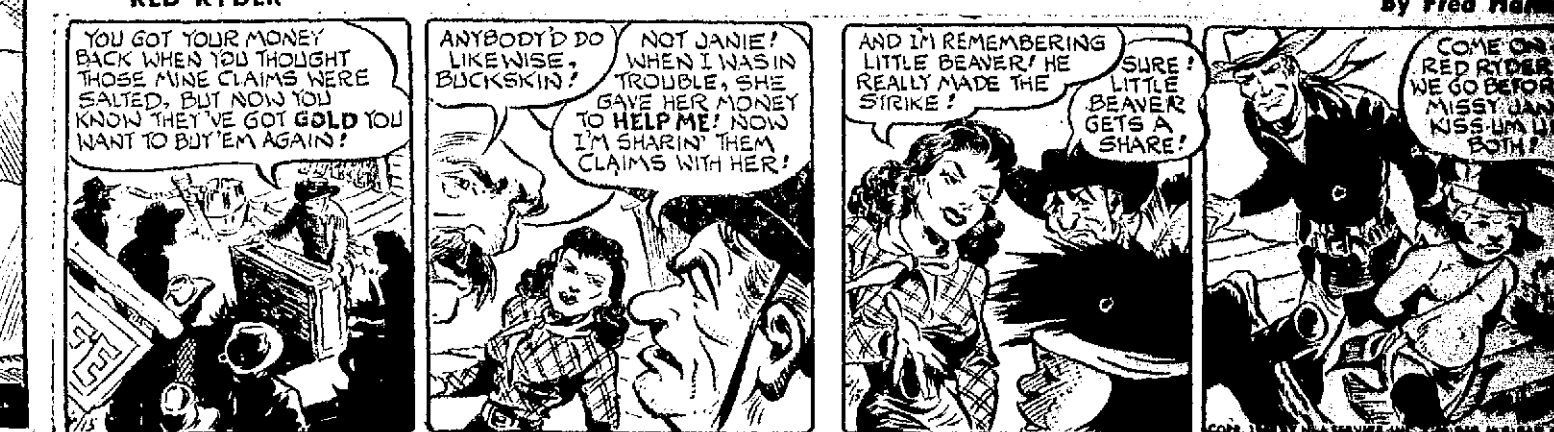
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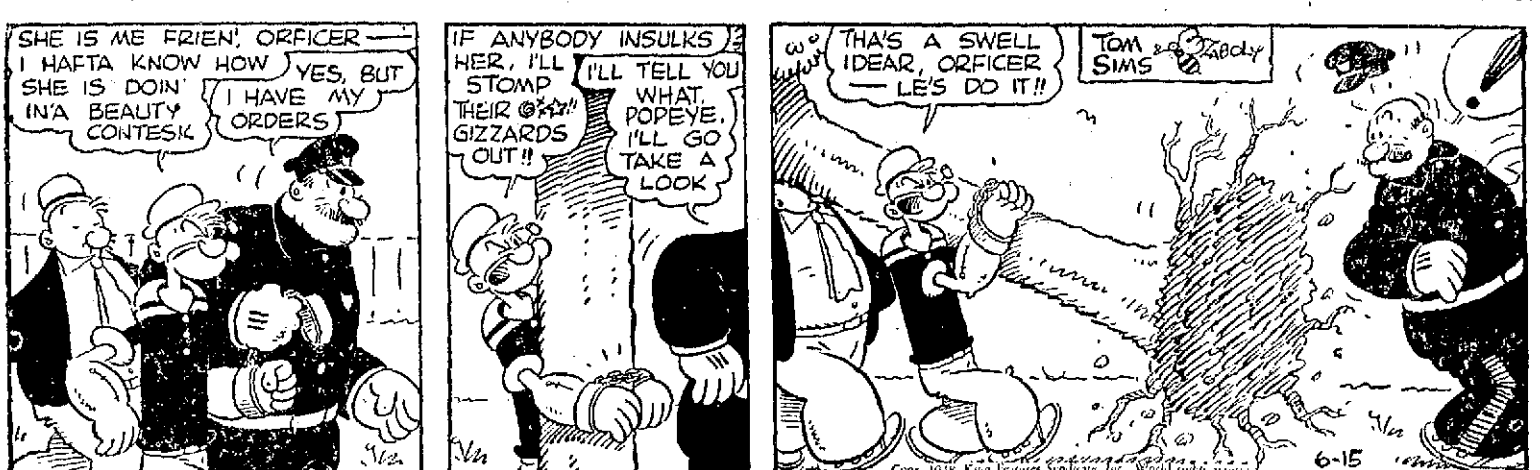
RED RYDER

By Fred Hammer



POPEYE

Thimble Theater



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



Mobile Apiaries
Honey-keepers now have mobile apiaries. The honey-making bees are kept constantly in motion where the flower season is short, as the hive-carrying trucks migrate slowly north with the seasons, from the Mexican border to Canada.

Midnight Is Income Tax Deadline

Washington, June 15 (AP) — Midnight tonight is the deadline for making the second quarterly payment of federal income tax if your taxes aren't paid up fully by withholding.

You can reduce today's check by changing the estimate of your 1948 income to take advantage of tax cuts granted since filing the original estimate March 15.

Those who prefer, however, can wait until later to amend declarations and take reductions. But if you do, then a one-fourth payment must be made on the old tax estimate. Those who overpay total taxes will get a refund after filing final 1948 income tax returns next year.

Taxpayers who file amended declarations can take advantage of these provisions of the tax cut bill: A \$100 increase to a \$500 total, for each exemption claimed. Also a taxpayer reached 65 during 1948 gets an extra \$500 exemption for himself and another extra \$500 if his wife will be 65 this year. Blind persons get the same extra exemptions as persons over 65.

For married persons, the split-income provision of the new law permits reduced taxes and quarter-

State Righters Announce Four Point Program

Jackson, Miss., June 12 — (AP) — State Righters have announced a concrete four point program to guide their action in the National Democratic Convention in Philadelphia.

The program calls for:

1. Withholding votes from President Truman or any other candidate holding similar views to those of the president on the civil rights program.

2. Refusing to cast votes for any convention nominee who does not publicly disavow principles of the civil rights program.

3. Insisting on a states rights plank in the party platform.

4. Making a vigorous effort to persuade the party convention to follow these steps.

The four-point program was announced in a statement issued yesterday by Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, chairman of the States Rights Campaign Committee.

Laney has urged southern Democrats to attend a pre-convention caucus either in Washington or Philadelphia on July 10th to attempt to draw backing for the Dixie program.

ly payments if they file a joint declaration. Even if a couple filed separate declarations in March, the tax collector permits joint ones now.

Southern Asia's Socialist State of Burma May Be Going Communist

By JAMES D. WHITE
(For DeWitt MacKenzie)
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Southern Asia's first Socialist state, Burma, may be going Communist.

That, at least, is indicated by an unconfirmed report from Rangoon, where Premier Thakun Nul is quoted as saying that Burma "would follow Russia" and that foreign property would be nationalized, probably with compensation.

The report, although unconfirmed, is viewed with "grave concern" in London, where the stocks of British companies operating in Burma have dropped sharply in value.

It is possible importance, however, far transcends the London stock market.

Burma is an Asiatic weather-vane, having chosen full independence instead of dominion status. It became free and troubled with the problems of freedom—last January.

The destruction of the war has not been rebuilt. There is inflation, shortages, discontent.

This has not led back into full production for two years. It will take an estimated ten years to restore the teakwood industry. Rice exports are about a third their pre-war volume.

Lawlessness prevails in the interior where dissident elements have been picking during the war. With one hand the government has been trying to stall off the independence demands of racial minorities like the Karens who want a separate state on the great fertile delta.

With the other it has been fighting Communist uprisings. The Communist leader has a price on his head.

This is why it is difficult to accept at full face the report that Premier Thakun Nul threatens to lead his country into communism.

He may have done so, but it seems more likely he is trying to build up bargaining power against the British for the impending agreement over nationalizing industry, as British property will come under this program.

Burmese are among millions of Asiatics, making up about half of humanity, who are locally interested but there is a fight on between communism and capitalistic democracy in the West. They are hardly sold on either, but want to be on the winning side eventually, and until that is decided are interested chiefly in playing either or both sides for what they can get.

In many cases they seem less critical of the untried imperialism of Russian Communism than they are of capitalist imperialism of Western Europe, with which they have had plenty of intimate experience.

The relative merits of the two systems do not concern them particularly, except where the Soviet system seems to provide a handy way for some Oriental politicians to gain and maintain local power.

(The Kuomintang in China, fighting the Communists, uses roughly the same one-way system.)

The point is that the hotter the cold war grows in the West the higher will be the bargaining power of Asiatic countries like Burma.

It may be no accident, actually, that Soviet Russia recently has traded diplomatic missions with both Siam and Burma, and that the British are currently having much trouble with Communists in nearby Malaya.

Maybe a second front in the cold war has not yet been opened up in Asia, but Russia could hardly hope to find a better beachhead than democracy's most discontented flank.

Truman Takes Poke at Senator Taft

By MERRIMAN SMITH

En route with President Truman, June 15 — (UP) — President Truman barnstormed the southwest today, sniping at the Republicans at every "whistle stop" along the way.

His latest jibe was at Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., Ohio. It was made at San Bernardino, Cal., where a large station crowd turned out to greet the president.

Mr. Truman was presented with down select eggs produced in the area. He thanked his donor, saying with a smile:

"At least they don't throw them at me."

"What about Taft?" a man deep in the crowd shouted. "Take 'em to Taft."

"I wouldn't throw fresh eggs at him," the president said, emphasizing the word "fresh."

It was the second pot shot he had taken at Taft during his visit to the west coast. Yesterday, after he was greeted by a crowd estimated at between 750,000 and 1,000,000 persons in Los Angeles, the president called the city the "biggest whistling stop I've ever seen."

The remark apparently was in reply to Taft's charge that Mr. Truman was "blackguarding" Congress at every "whistle stop" in the country.

The president scheduled six stops today, beginning at Ashfork, Ark., and ending at Raton, N. M. He also will meet with former Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson at Albuquerque, N. M. Anderson quit his cabinet post to run for the U. S. Senate from New Mexico.

The president was obviously pleased with the reception accorded him at Los Angeles and he was in good humor. He appeared in bathrobe and pajamas to greet a crowd at Darstow, Cal., late last night.

A woman asked why he was so hoarse.

"I ride in the wind with my mouth open," he said.

The president appeared in Los Angeles under the auspices of the greater Los Angeles press club, but he mended a few political fences while he was in the city. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late president and chairman of the California state delegation to the national convention, and other delegates visited with him briefly during his stay.

Mr. Truman berated Congress for failing to pass his legislative program and urged it to stay in session until it did.

"They still have time, and if they haven't time, they ought to take it," he said.

Mr. Truman said the people de-

\$100,000 Fire Damage at Searcy

Searcy, June 14 — (AP) — A week-end fire here destroyed four business establishments and damaged two others with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The fire, discovered late Saturday night, threatened an entire block before it was brought under control.

Hudson, Union Agree to Wage Increases

Detroit, June 15 — (UP) — Hudson Motor Car company and the CIO United Auto Workers today reached a third-round wage agreement granting 17,000 Hudson employees a 12-cent hourly pay boost in a two-year contract.

Announcement of the agreement came as the Ford Motor Company and the UAW opened negotiations to bring wage agreements to the last of the "Big Three" auto makers still to settle with the union.

Hudson officials and representatives of UAW local 154 reached agreement after an all-night bargaining session.

The agreement provides extension of the contract to Aug. 1, 1950, but allows one re-opening on the wage issue by either party after June 15 of next year. The 12-cent general increase is retroactive to June 7, depending on rank-and-file ratification.

State AP Group to Meet at Press Convention

Little Rock, June 15 — (AP) — Allen Tilden, Little Rock, chairman of the Arkansas State Associated Press organization, announced today that the first meeting of the newly-formed AP state executive committee would be held in Hot Springs, Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the Arlington hotel.

Members of the executive committee, including Tilden, State Vice Chairman Alex Washburn, Howard W. Reynolds, Fort Smith;

whether he or Congress is "wrong" on domestic issues.

"If I'm wrong," he said "you will have a chance to attend to me later on. If I'm not wrong, you ought to attend to somebody else."

Mr. Truman's off-the-cuff talk was a summary of the eight-point program which he has been asking Congress to pass for months.

The eight basic points included legislation on prices, housing, labor, social security, health, education, agriculture and reclamation.

Price legislation belongs at the top of the "must" list, he said. He accused Congress of passing laws to favor "the man who controls the goods" while "the consumer pays through the nose."

The address was the last major speech the president has scheduled on his current tour. From now on until he arrives back in Washington Friday he will speak only informally from the rear platform of his special train.

Potter Says He Is Through With Mr. Mack

Mt. Morris, Ill., June 15 — (UP) — Blasted off the Philadelphia roster by enraged Connie Mack after he blew up in a ball game, Pitcher Nelson Potter said today he wouldn't go back to the Athletics even if he were asked.

"I'm just as through with Mr. Mack as he is with me," the 36-year-old hurler said when he arrived at his home here to ride on the stormy Philadelphia seeks waivers on him.

Mack fired the veteran pitcher Sunday when Potter blew up in the St. Louis game and lost it, 7 to 5, after taking over with the Athletics loaded and leading, 5 to 2.

Mack accused him of "not trying," but Potter insisted it was "just one of those times when you can't get them out."

Potter saved three tough ball games for him, two against the Yankees and one against Detroit, Potter explained. "But you can't win them all."

Earl Mack, Connie's son, had said after the pitcher was fired that Connie "lost his temper" but that the whole affair probably would blow over.

It didn't. Mack insisted that he will ask for waivers on Potter.

J. N. Heiskell, Little Rock; C. E. Palmer, Texarkana; Sam E. Gearhart, Fayetteville and Frank Roberts Jr., Conway.

Tilden also announced that Ralph Kite, DeQueen, had accepted the reappointment as chairman of the state news photo committee, and Kite said that Mrs. Linda Howe, Hot Springs and Matilda Tontony of the Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, had accepted appointment on the committee.

Kite announced that a meeting of the newsphoto committee would be held in Hot Springs this week, during the meeting of the Arkansas Press Association.

Household Hint

"Place a piece of adhesive tape on the end of a curtain rod to make it easier to run the rod through the hem and prevent tearing of the curtain."

Competition in Southern Keen Last Night

By The Associated Press

Competition in the Southern Association was keen last night. Only 11 runs were scored in the three games played, one of which went three extra innings. The Memphis at Atlanta game was postponed because of rain. The hits in each game totaled 14.

Chattanooga beat New Orleans, 3-1, on Bob Williams' two-run homer in the first of the 12th, Mobile beat Nashville by the same score with three runs in the last of the eighth, and Little Rock downed Birmingham, 2-1, with two runs in the top of the ninth.

The victory for Chattanooga was of special importance as a loss would have dropped the Lookouts into seventh place behind the oncoming Little Rock Travelers, who have won eight of their last ten games. The talking Barons have won only six of their last 23 contests.

Mike Palm was going great guns on only two hits until the ninth when the Travs shelled him for two doubles and three singles. The Barons had led from the fourth inning on Tom O'Brien's homer, West Ivingood went the route for the Travs on seven hits.

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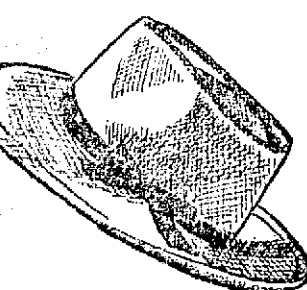
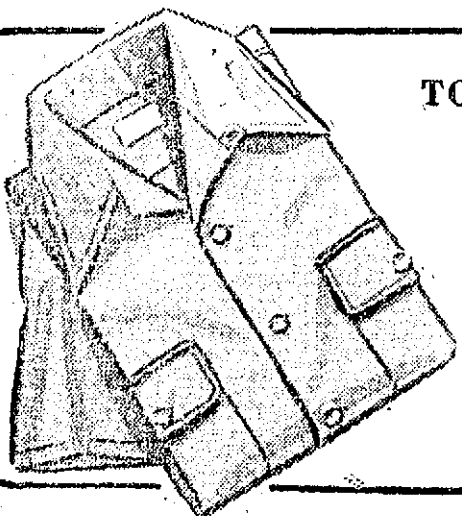
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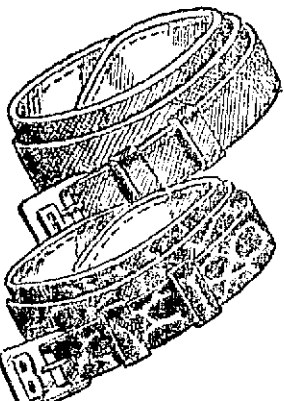
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